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In re-application of

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- [X] 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) - This information disclosure statement is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. No certification, petition or fees required.
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- (2)[ ] 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2) Petition - Applicant(s) respectfully requests the Commissioner to consider the information disclosure statement included herein. A fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(I)(1) is due.
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